# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 12-md-2323 (AB) MDL No. 2323
SHORT FORM COMPLAINT IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
COMPLAINT  EN, (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE:  RS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION,
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uintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this short form gement Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
tiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the
Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may
Short Form Complaint.
iling this case in a representative capacity as the, having been duly appointed as the

	by the	Court of	. (Cross out
sentence belov	w if not applicable.) Copi	ies of the Letters of Adminis	tration/Letters Testamentary
for a wrongful	l death claim are annexed	hereto if such Letters are requ	uired for the commencement
of such a clai	m by the Probate, Surrog	gate or other appropriate cou	art of the jurisdiction of the
<del>decedent.</del>			

- 5. Plaintiff, **DAMACIO GREEN** is a resident and citizen of **Florida** and claims damages as set forth below.
- 6. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff's spouse, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is a resident and eitizen of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband/decedent.
- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. If the case is remanded, it should be remanded to United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:

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		<u>✓</u>	Injury to Herself/Himself
		_	Injury to the Person Represented
		_	Wrongful Death
		_	Survivorship Action
		<u>✓</u>	Economic Loss
		_	Loss of Services
		_	Loss of Consortium
	<del>10.</del>	[ <del>Fill</del>	in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband
,		, Pl	aintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a loss o
consort	<del>ium, i</del> n	eluding	g the following injuries:
	loss	of mai	rital services;
	<del> los</del>	s of coi	mpanionship, affection or society;
	<u> los</u>	<del>s of su</del> r	<del>oport; and</del>
	<u>— moi</u>	netary l	osses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for the
	health	<del>care an</del>	d personal care of her husband.
	11.	[Checl	k if applicable] Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve	(s) the	<del>right to</del>	object to federal jurisdiction.

# **DEFENDANTS**

Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the

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following Det	fendants	s in this action [check all that apply]:
	<u>√</u>	National Football League
	<u>✓</u>	NFL Properties, LLC
	_	Riddell, Inc.
	_	All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)
		Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
	_	Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.
		Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
	_	EB Sports Corporation
		RBG Holdings Corporation
13.	[Chec	k where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above,
the claims ass	<del>serted ar</del>	e: design defect; informational defect; manufacturing defect.
14.	[Chec	k if applicable] The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets
designed and	<del>/or man</del>	ufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or
decedent) pla	<del>yed in t</del> l	ne NFL and/or AFL.

15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] \_\_\_\_ the American Football League ("AFL") during **1997 to 1998** for the following teams: **Tampa Bay Buccaneers.** 

# **CAUSES OF ACTION**

16.	Plainti	ff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrativ	e Long	g-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
reference in th	nose Co	unts [check all that apply]:
	<u>✓</u>	Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL))
	<u>✓</u>	Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
	_	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
	<u>✓</u>	Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))
	<u> </u>	Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
	<u>✓</u>	Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
	_	Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
	<u>✓</u>	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))

Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))

Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))

Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL and Riddell Defendants))

<u>✓</u>

	✓	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
	<u>√</u>	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
	_	Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	<u>√</u>	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All-the NFL Defendants))
17.		Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

DATED: this 12th day of July, 2012.

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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